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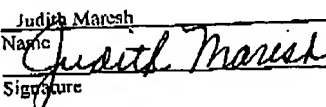
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Hsieh Sheng-Bin

Serial No.: 10/633,898

Filed: August 4, 2003

Title: **SOFT STORAGE CONTAINER
WITH ZIP-FASTENED BOTTOM**

Group Art Unit: 3727

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